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WEEKLY REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING 18 OCTOBER 1988I. Progress Report on Tasks Assigned by the DCI/DDCI:II. Items or Events of Major Interest that have Occurred During the Preceding Week:A. CLAS:

yg IOC!! On Monday, 17 October 1988, the first Cullinet Commercial Software Package for the CLAS project was put into production. This is also the first "off-the-shelf" package that is in production on the OIT Mainframe, as part of the DDA Corporate Data Program. Originally scheduled for IOC on 1 October, the delay was caused by the OIT end of year "freeze" which is implemented to prevent changes to production software which could affect the year-end close for financial data. My thanks to all the people on the CLAS/BARS project who contributed to this milestone. We already are preparing for implementation of the remaining packages on 17 October 1989. BOM!

B. INFO:

INFO to NOMAD Conversion. With the delivery on 12 October 1988 of the STA Nomad Database to Transportation Branch, LOC/SG/OL, the INFO to NOMAD conversion of all OL INFO databases was completed. This effort, which began approximately one year ago, involved the following databases: Personnel Awards (PERSAWD), Personnel Applicants (PERAPP), Supply Group TDY (TDY), OL Claims (CLAIMS), Supply Group STA (STA). The new Nomad databases have been delivered to the users, who have readily accepted them.

C. WANG:

The OL WANG Alliance Systems encountered electrical problems that resulted in down time of approximately 50 percent of the normal weekly business hours. These electrical problems were caused by power surges that were not handled properly by the new Uninterrupted Power Source (UPS) system. UPS, which is designed to "smooth out" power

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surges, was installed and tested on the previous Saturday, 11 October. However, no problems surfaced at that time because no unusual power surges occurred. On Tuesday when the system outages began, technicians were called in to resolve the problems. By mid-week they had identified the potential cause and implemented a temporary fix until more extensive testing could be performed. The additional testing confirmed that part of the UPS system required an upgrade to handle the power surges properly. This upgrade was performed on 18 October and the WANG systems have been near fully operable since. [REDACTED]

D. FARS:

Federal Automated Requisitioning System. A new IOC date, 14 November, was established by representatives of both ADP Staff and OIT/Corporate Data Staff. The new date was established because of recent problems with the IDMS/R staging area and the current work load requirements of the Corporate Data Staff. [REDACTED]

III. Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week:

CLAS:

1. Cullinet Briefing on Funds Control: On Friday, 21 October, Cullinet personnel from the Applications Development Group in Westwood, MA, will brief the CLAS/BARS project on the "baseline" functionality of the final Funds Control product. Detailed system specifications will follow in mid-November, from which the Agency may desire to submit requirements for missing functionality. Cullinet would respond to these requirements with a cost proposal. This is not exactly the scenario that Cullinet had proffered in August, but depending on what we see in the design review and detailed specifications, it may be acceptable. [REDACTED]

2. Meeting with Cullinet: On 26 October, Bob Weiler, Executive Vice President, Cullinet Software, Julie Donohue, Vice President of Applications and Stan Paul, Vice President of Government Systems Division, have scheduled to meet with Ed Maloney, D/OIT, [REDACTED] C/ADP Staff/OL, [REDACTED] C/BARS/OF, and [REDACTED] AC/CSDD/OIT. No agenda has been set, but it figures to be an interesting meeting, giving the current (optimistic) status of the project. [REDACTED]

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The Staff is buoyed by the successful IOC of the Bill of Materials package on CLAS, and at the same time feeling some angst at the problems in installing the Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) for the WANG Systems. The UPS problem is resolved, our users are back in business and we learned a valuable lesson in project management where more than one organization is involved.

Whats with
uninterrupted
pkg?

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